

Subject: Transfer of 2nd Gen. Antihistamines to OTC

Ms. Titus:

I endorse the transfer of fexofenadine and loratadine to OTC status. These are safe, well-tolerated drugs with few drug interactions. It makes no sense at all to offer any sedating antihistamines as over the counter products. Products such as diphenhydramine should be placed in a prescription only category because of their sedation and ability to impair performance.

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